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FATAL INJURY HIT-AND-RUN TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, **CA** – On Saturday, March 23, 2019 at approximately 7:45 AM the City of Riverside Emergency Dispatch center received calls of a bicyclist down on Victoria Ave. at Myers St. Riverside Police and Fire personnel responded to the scene and found the bicyclist lying in the westbound bicycle lane of Victoria Ave. The initial investigation shows 53-year-old bicyclist resident of Riverside, CA. was in the westbound bicycle lane of Victoria Ave. just west of Myers St. when an unknown vehicle struck him causing major injuries.

The bicyclist was transported to Riverside Community Hospital suffering from life threatening injuries. The bicyclist passed away due to his injuries shortly after arriving at the hospital. The identity of the deceased is pending the coroner's investigation.

The Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team responded and is currently investigating.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective Z. Fishell at (951) 826-8723 or <u>zfishell@riversideca.gov</u>

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